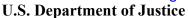
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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Seref Dogan Erbek,

15 Cr. 611 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court schedule an arraignment and initial appearance for defendant Seref Dogan Erbek. Erbek, who had been arrested in Algeria pursuant to the charges in this case, was extradited to the United States yesterday. The Government anticipates that Erbek will be presented this afternoon before the Hon. Henry B. Pitman, U.S. Magistrate Judge. I have spoken to Erbek's counsel, Ms. Susan Brune, Esq., about the scheduling of an initial appearance; I understand that both parties are available at the Court's convenience any time on November 27, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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